(*a*) whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of Mulakkulam in the Vaikam taluk praying for the opening of a cartable road from Kadutturutti to Piravam;

(*b*) whether the Public Works Department has surveyed the line from Kadutturutti to Piravam more than once, and, if so, in which years;

(*c*) whether any plan or estimate for the work has been submitted to the Government; and

(*d*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that there are no roads connecting Mulakkulam with the adjoining villages and that the Kadutturutti-Piravam road, if opened, will be the shortest road from Muvattupuzha, Todupuzha and the neighbourhood, to Vaikam and adjacent places?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The line from Kadutturutti to Piravam and thence to Peppatippara on the Cochin frontier was taken up as one road and investigated during 1096 and 1097. Of this, the section from Piravam to Peppatippara has been estimated and funds provided for executing the work in the budget for 1099. The other section from Piravam to Kadutturutti has been surveyed and traced and the estimate is under preparation.

(*c*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) Yes.

Discontinuance of Grant to the Velliapalli Vernacular School.

100. MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery cum Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why the grant for the Velliapalli St. Thomas Vernacular School in the Minachil *pakuthi* was stopped;

(*b*) whether the people of the locality have not constructed a *pucca* building costing about Rs. 2,000 as per plan approved by the Government;

(*c*) whether the Government have not promised to give a grant to the institution and continue to pay the same for sometime;

(*d*) whether they have given any building grant to the said school; and

(*e*) whether the Government would be pleased to take early steps to disburse the grant with arrears?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The grant was held in abeyance pending enquiry into certain alleged irregularities.

(*b*) The people have constructed a building, but not as per approved plan, nor is its cost known to the Education Department.

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(*c*) The department for a time gave a grant to the school, but made no promise as to its indefinite continuance.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

(*e*) This can be decided only after the enquiry referred to in the answer to part (*a*) is concluded.

MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery* cum *Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state when the enquiry began and when it is likely to be over?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Serving of Processes in District Courts.

101. MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): In view of the civil circular on the subject, will the Government be pleased to ascertain from the High Court and lay on the table the average percentage of personal service by a process-serving peon in any District Court, preferably the Kottayam District Court?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the required information is placed on the table.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know why the details regarding the Trivandrum District Court are not available?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are not found in the statement furnished to the Government.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know whether the member in charge will call for the details and also for explanation as to why the details are not available?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The details have not been called for. They will be called for.

Process-Servers in Civil Courts.

102. MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Has any notice been taken of the conduct of the process-servers who have fallen far below the percentage fixed by the High Court for personal service?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Due notice, in the shape of warnings and fines, has been taken by all the District Courts, except Kottayam, of the conduct of process-servers whose work has fallen far below the percentage fixed by the High Court. The High Court is taking the necessary action in regard to the omission on the part of the District Judge, Kottayam, to take notice of the failure of the process-servers of his court to work up to the prescribed percentage.

* *Vide* Appendix V—page 418.

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